

U.S. Department of Education
2004 No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program

Statistical Summary of National Participation*

Total # of Schools Nominated by CSSO** or CAPE***	371
Total # of Public Schools Nominated	321
Total # of Private Schools Sent to CAPE	50
 Total # of Nominated Schools Applied	 312
Total # of Nominated Public Schools Applied	262
Total # of Private Schools Nominated by CAPE	50
 Total # of Nominated Schools Selected as NCLB-BRS	 256
Total # of Nominated Public Schools Selected	206
Total # of Nominated Private Schools Selected	50
 Percentage of Nominated Schools Selected as NCLB-BRS	 69%
Percentage of Nominated Public Schools Selected	64%
Percentage of Nominated Private Schools Selected	100%
 Number of States or Entities (District of Columbia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or the Department of Defense Education Agency) with schools selected as NCLB-BRS	 39

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** *Chief State School Offices*
*** *Council for American Private Education*

Additional Information*

Public Schools Only:

Geographic Area	
Rural	27
Small city or town in rural area	49
Suburban	66
Suburban School with the characteristics of an urban school	25
Urban or large central city	39

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	142
Middle Schools	29
High Schools	32
K-12 Schools	3

Assessment Criteria and % of Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Schools in top 10% in their state with students equal to or greater than 40% poverty	32
Schools in top 10% in their state with students less than 40% poverty	111
Schools with dramatically improving student performance with students with high poverty	63

Private Schools Only:

Geographic Area	
Rural	0
Small city or town in rural area	5
Suburban	30
Suburban School with the characteristics of an urban school	5
Urban or large city	10

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	45
Middle Schools	1
High Schools	3
K-12 Schools	1

Affiliation

Catholic	28
Christian	4
Independent	11
Jewish	2
Lutheran	5

Characteristics of all schools selected:

	Mean	Median	Lowest	Highest	Size of Schools	
Poverty	27%	14%	0%	100%	Largest School	3663
LEP	4%	0%	0%	57%	Smallest School	37
Mobility	10%	6%	0%	66%	Mean	519
					Median	417

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**By State 2004 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools Program
(Public & Private)**

	# Schools Nominated		# Schools Applied		# Schools Recognized	
	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public
Alaska	0	3	0	3	0	3
Arizona	1	5	1	4	1	4
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
*California (1 pending)	6	35	6	34	6	33
Colorado	1	5	1	5	1	5
*Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	3	0	2	0	2
District of Columbia	0	3	0	3	0	3
Florida	7	15	7	8	7	5
Georgia	4	8	4	8	4	8
Hawaii	0	3	0	3	0	2
Illinois	2	16	2	14	2	12
Indiana	7	8	7	8	7	7
Iowa	1	5	1	4	1	3
Kansas	0	5	0	5	0	5
*Kentucky	2	0	2	0	2	0
Louisiana	2	6	2	5	2	4
Maine	0	3	0	2	0	2
Maryland	0	6	0	6	0	6
*Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	9	0	8	0	8
Mississippi	1	4	1	4	1	3
Missouri	1	8	1	8	1	6
*Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nebraska	1	0	1	0	1	0
New Hampshire	0	3	0	3	0	3
New Jersey	1	9	1	9	1	7
*New York (partial)	1	19	1	11	1	6
North Carolina	3	10	3	8	3	7
North Dakota	0	3	0	3	0	3
Ohio	3	14	3	14	3	14
Oklahoma	0	6	0	4	0	4
Pennsylvania	0	13	0	6	0	6
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	3	0	1	0	1
South Carolina	0	5	0	5	0	5
South Dakota	0	3	0	2	0	2

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	# Schools Nominated		# Schools Applied		# Schools Recognized	
	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public
Tennessee	0	6	0	5	0	5
*Texas	4	0	4	0	4	0
Virginia	1	7	1	5	1	5
Washington	0	8	0	6	0	5
West Virginia	0	3	0	3	0	3
Wisconsin	1	8	1	8	1	7
Wyoming	0	3	0	2	0	2
Total	50	273	50	229	50	206

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